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NEW/CON	FCA	SERIAL#	SELF-ANCHORING SLING AND INTRODUCER SYSTEM		MAIL	8/1/2003
RELATED	126688/035	PATENT#			FILE	
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126688/035	US	60/479,039	6/17/2003	EXPANDABLE TISSUE SLING AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SLING	APPL
126688/025	US	60/400,616	8/2/2002	NATURAL TISSUE SELF-ANCHORING SLING AND INTRODUCER SYSTEM	APPL

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## NOTES

This application claims priority to both provisional applications 126688/025 and 126688/035.



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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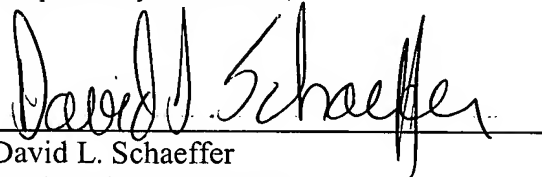
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith forty-six (46) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for all of the drawing sheets originally filed with this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any questions, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,



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